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BENNINGTON, VT., THURSDAY, MAY 20, 1920.

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William Jennings Bryan Is Scheduled to Make a Speech at the San Francisco Convention. Somehow This News Don't Seem to Surprise Anybody

Child Almost Dead Grandmother Saves Life

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NATION UNABLE TO PAY ANY BONUS SAYS HOUSTON

Secretary Declares Limit of Burden Has Been Reached

VETO BY WILSON HINTED

Congress Warned that More Taxes Are Coming Without Proposed Soldier Relief.

Washington, May 20.—Secretary of the Treasury Houston announced yesterday, without qualification and in an emphatic manner, that he is opposed to the present enactment of soldier bonus legislation "in any form, however financed."

Leading Democrats in Congress immediately declared Secretary Houston has consulted the White House on the bonus question and has been assured that President Wilson will veto any soldier relief bill passed because of the critical condition of the Treasury. Mr. Houston warned that even without a bonus, taxes may have to be increased, indicating that the Government virtually has reached the limit in its financial programme of selling Treasury certificates of indebtedness in anticipation of revenue. He pointed out that laws recently enacted, particularly railroad legislation, will cause an additional drain on the Treasury of \$1,000,000,000 and that within three years Government obligations amounting to \$8,000,000,000, represented by Treasury Certificates, Victory notes and war savings stamps, will become due.

Mr. Houston's letter, coming on the eve of the second Republican caucus on the bonus bill, caused opponents of the measure to say that his review of the Treasury's condition would not block any endorsement of the bill in the party conference.

FIRST TRIAL RACE

Vanitie and Resolute Meet Off Sandy Hook Friday.

New York, May 19. The first of official activity in connection with the America's Cup races off Sandy Hook July 15, will begin Friday on Long Vanitie meet in the opening race of cup defending yachts Resolute and Vanitie meet in the opening race of the 1920 elimination series. Weather permitting six races will be held off New Haven, Conn., between May 21 and 27 after which the yachts will proceed to Newport for a more extended series of races under open sea conditions. The schedule calls for races off New Haven on May 21, 22, 24, 25, 26, and 27. The Newport races are set for June 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19.

NO DECISION ON PROHIBITION

Court Failed to Render Long Expected Decision.

Washington, D. C., May 19.—The supreme court failed again Monday to decide the validity of the prohibition amendment and the enforcement act and recessed until June 1.

With the court's failure to act in the prohibition cases only two more decision days remain before adjournment, June 7, for the term. While the court has given no indication when it will act, a decision before adjournment generally is expected.

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MISS FRANCES CAMPBELL DEAD

Community Shocked by Death of Wellknown Young Woman

Miss M. Frances Campbell, assistant cashier at the store of A. Drysdale & Son, died Wednesday evening after a brief illness of pneumonia and pleurisy. Miss Campbell was first taken ill on Thursday of last week but her condition was much improved Sunday and on Monday she was out of doors for a short walk. She suffered a relapse Tuesday and pneumonia with pleurisy developed.

Miss Mary Frances Campbell was 21 years of age, born in Pownal Sept. 20, 1898, the daughter of William L. Campbell. For nearly three years she has been a resident of Bennington living with a brother Joseph W. Campbell of Bradford street at whose home she died. Miss Campbell was a young woman of an unusually pleasing personality which won for her many friends.

She came to Bennington to enter employment as bookkeeper at the Woolworth store where she worked for two years. Since January last she has been employed as assistant cashier in the store of A. Drysdale & Son. Her work during her three years residence here has brought Miss Campbell in contact with many Bennington people who this morning were much shocked and grieved to learn of her death.

Surviving beside her father and the brother with whom she resided are a step mother, one sister, Mrs. Marcia Knapp of the Burgess road and a half sister, Mrs. Clara Towse of Pownal. The funeral will be held from her former home at Pownal Center Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, daylight saving time.

COUNTY SHEEP MEN MEET

Annual Meeting Held at Arlington Tuesday Evening.

The postponed annual meeting of the Bennington County Sheep Breeders' association was held at Arlington, Tuesday evening, May 18th. The by-laws were changed, reducing the membership from \$2.00 to \$1.00 with an initial fee of \$1.00. All present members are to have their membership continued through this coming year. The time of the meetings was changed; the annual meeting to come the last Saturday in November in the Southern part of the county, probably at Bennington; a spring meeting the second Saturday in May at Arlington and mid summer meeting subject to call by the president at some sheep farm.

A marketing investigation committee was appointed to look after the prospects of marketing wool collectively this season for the members of the association. The committee consists of C. T. Bretell, Bennington, chairman; A. H. Smith, Arlington and R. S. Gilbert, Dorset. It is felt that perhaps the wool situation does not look very bright at present, and consequently the farmer should have all the information possible relative to the most efficient method of marketing for the ensuing year as follows:

O. P. Black, North Rupert, president; H. Merle Bortum, Shaftsbury, vice president; R. S. Gilbert, Dorset, secretary and treasurer.

It was voted to co-operate with the Battenkill Valley Fair association in offering prizes for a sheep show at the fair this season.

LOCAL TALENT VAUDEVILLE

Entertainment Next Week by Young Women's Club Members.

The Young Women's Club of Bennington, which has been in existence over a period of 25 years, is planning to give the public an entertainment on Thursday evening, May 27. This club during the past year has accomplished much for its members especially last winter, devoting one night each week to sewing, cooking and dancing. On Saturday evenings the club has kept open house to its members and friends.

The club belongs to the Massachusetts League of Clubs being one of the two in the state of Vermont. It is self governing in all respects and through the untiring efforts of its older members has never failed to give the young ladies a place to meet and enjoy themselves.

On Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in High school hall the members of the club will give a vaudeville entertainment with dancing afterwards. Mrs. Arthur Elliott is coaching the girls and everything promises to be there with a snap. Mrs. Amyel Baker and Miss Work are also helping.

Remember the date May 27. Come and help the club add a little to its treasury for work during the next year.

PALMER BEATEN IN GEORGIA

Smith and Watson Control Democratic State Convention.

Atlanta, May 19.—Attorney-General Mitchell Palmer lost the first battle in the Georgia state Democratic convention yesterday. In spite of the fact that Mr. Palmer, running on a straight administration platform, won the recent preferential primary and theoretically controls the convention, the combined forces of United States Senator Hoke Smith and Thomas E. Watson succeeded in electing Zebulon Vance Peacock of Hawkinsville, a Smith delegate, as temporary chairman of the convention over the Palmer candidate.

WANTED

Young man to work in printing office. Excellent opportunity to learn trade. Cigarette smokers need not apply. Call at Banner Office.

CUTTING PRICES OF ALL KINDS OF WEARING APPAREL

Wave of Reduction Continues to Sweep Country

BANKS RESTRICT CREDIT

Dealers in Luxuries Notified that Financial Accommodation Will Be Limited.

Chicago, May 19.—The wave of price cutting in wearing apparel continued today to sweep the country, merchants in many cities and towns announcing reductions in men's and women's clothing, shoes, hats and other articles. While some merchants said the reductions could not be maintained after the present stocks were exhausted, others declared the price cuts were the logical outcome of breaks in the Eastern market, a backward season and large stocks on hand.

Owners of department stores in scores of cities and towns today announced price reductions in men's and women's apparel, ranging from 20 to 50 per cent, while in some places shoes and other articles were cut.

While the movement, which assumed nationwide proportions yesterday, continued to spread, banking interests in New York today extended their campaign of deflation of credits and high commodity prices, carrying out their pledge to the Federal Reserve Board. Pressure exerted by the banks in the wholesale drygoods and general merchandise districts for the wave of price cutting in the retail trade.

Banks were reported to have notified importers and dealers in luxuries articles of apparel, and manufacturers of so-called nonessentials, that only moderate financial accommodations could be expected now.

The price cuts largely were confined to wearing apparel, but a spread of the movement to other lines was indicated by the action of Omaha dentists in reducing the price of dental work.

For a newspaper advertisement today a Newark clothing concern decried price cutting as "an economic mistake," asserting "it is economically unsound to sell merchandise today for a price which is less than we can buy it from the makers anywhere."

COUNTY FARM BUREAU IS AFTER MEMBERS

Drive to Extend Usefulness of Organization Will Start in the Near Future.

The Executive committee of the Bennington County Farm Bureau met at the Colburn House, Manchester Center, Saturday evening, May 15, to take action on important matters relative to the association. The program of work for the year was discussed and adopted. This includes, briefly: Organization, farm management, farm crops, embodying co-operative potato spraying, variety tests with corn, potatoes, legumes, etc., dairy improvement, boys and girls' club work, co-operative buying and marketing, miscellaneous work with poultry, sheep, hogs.

The matter of finances and membership were thoroughly discussed. Only about one-half of the budget fund of \$1,000 to be raised within the County and to apply between July 1st, 1919 and June 30th, 1920, has been raised. The committee felt that a thorough membership campaign should be inaugurated and bills sent to all of the delinquent members, followed up by a personal canvass where necessary. This drive for membership will be put on in about ten days and previous to the President Leach and the county agent will help organize towns where the membership is now small.

The matter of home demonstration funds contributed last year was discussed and because of the inability to secure the services of a home demonstration agent to the present time, the matter was referred to the home demonstration committee to take action on this matter as they so desired. It was suggested that the money might be used for boys' and girls' club work; providing the home demonstration department could not be re-organized.

The matter of boys' and girls' club work was favorably discussed and all seemed in favor of continuing this line of work.

The matter of the Farm Bureau raising \$15,000 to accept Mr. Wilbur's offer of \$10,000 for a Farm Bureau building was brought up after investigation of the attitude of the farmers on this project. The committee felt that it would be inadvisable to accept Mr. Wilbur's proposition as it was considered inadvisable to attempt to raise this fund and maintain such a building.

The matter of day-light saving was brought up and discussed and although no definite action was taken, all felt that it would cause a decrease in production and that the public should be informed as to the attitude and problems of the farmer in order that what the farmer is up against in producing food at the present time.

The committee decided that it would be advisable to hold another auto tour later in the season.

FUNERAL OF MRS. DONNELLEY

Services Held This Forenoon From St. Francis de Sales.

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Donnelley, who died Tuesday in New York City, was held at 10 o'clock this forenoon from St. Francis de Sales church. Rev. T. R. Carthy officiated and the bearers were James H. Whitney, Edward J. Cummings, Patrick Brazil, James F. Hurley, William H. Lundergan, John P. Mulligan.

Mrs. Donnelley was born in Bennington August 28, 1867, daughter of Michael Christopher Healy and Catherine Lynch Healy. She was married at Hoosick Falls, September 29, 1893, to Michael Donnelley who died several years ago. She is survived by three children, Richard V., Grace M. and Josephine A. Donnelley, two sisters, Mrs. Marie F. Haussler of New York and Mrs. Albert A. Crank of Sacramento, Cal., and four brothers, John M. Healy of Bennington, Michael J., Thomas J. and Charles F., of New York.

The interment was in the family lot at Park Lawn cemetery.

POETRY DISCUSSION GROUP

May Meeting Will Be Held at Home of Mrs. Putnam.

The May meeting of the Poetry Discussion group will be held Saturday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. Anna Hawks Putnam, South street.

Prof. Madison Bates of Burr and Barton Seminary will lead the discussion and read from the poems of Edwin Arlington Robinson. Mrs. Madison of North Bennington will report on current events for the month.

These meetings are open and everyone interested in poetry is most cordially invited to be present.

DAYLIGHT SAVING STANDS

Fowler Bill Voted by Governor of New York.

Albany, May 20.—Governor Smith today vetoed the Fowler bill designed to repeal the daylight saving law.

SUGAR MUST COME DOWN

Jam and Jelly Makers Won't Buy Until It Does.

New York, May 20.—The National Preserves and Fruit Products association announced today that members will stay out of the market until the price of sugar comes down from its present high level.

The association claims to represent 85 per cent of the manufacturers making jams and jellies in the country.

UPPER CLASSES WIN SCHOOL TRACK MEET

Scored 36 Points in Well-Contested Competition Held on Allen A Field.

A well-contested track and field meet was held at the Allen A Athletic Field Monday afternoon between the upper and lower classmen of Bennington high school, the former winning 38 points against the latter's 24. Richard Fradenburg starred for the upper classmen securing first place in three events, running broad jump, 18 points toward the final score to which Wilhelm Mallory contributed 8 points as his reward for first place in the hammer throw and second place in the 440 yd. dash.

First places in the 100 and 440 yd. dashes were captured by Willard Sumner, while a tie with Domenico Tomasi for second place in the running broad jump made him the heaviest scorer to the cause of the lower classmen whose final standing was seriously handicapped by Tomasi's accident early in the events. Edward Ransom, also of the lower classmen, won first place in the shot put, tied with Ivor Pelsue for third place in the high jump and thus helped the team with 1-12 much needed points.

The summary of the events is as follows:

100 yd. Dash—Won by Sumner lower class; Fradenburg, second, upper; R. Cronin, third, lower. Time 0:10-1-5.

Running Broad Jump—Won by Fradenburg, upper; Sumner and Tomasi, second, lower; Pelsue, third, lower.

220 yd. Dash—Won by Fradenburg, upper; F. Walker, second, upper; Carpenter, third, upper. Time: 0:30-12-10.

12 lb Shot Put—Won by Ransom, lower; Griffith, second, upper; MacLaren, third, upper.

440 yd. Dash—Won by Sumner lower; Mallory, second, upper. Time: 1:18-1-5.

Hammer Throw—Won by Mallory, upper; Griffith, second, upper; MacLaren, third, upper.

High Jump—Won by Fradenburg, upper; R. Cronin, second, lower; Ransom and Pelsue, third, lower.

In the interclass 1-2 mile relay the Juniors won second place; the Freshmen third, while the shield offered to winners of first place went to the seniors. Splendid prizes are to be awarded to the winners of each of the other events, a medal to each first place winner, a job to each holder of second honors and a pin to each third honor.

The meet was held under the auspices of the physical department of the Y. M. C. A. of which D. A. Hollaway is director and under whose supervision the affair was so successfully executed. He was ably assisted by the following committees of officials: Judges, F. E. Howe, J. L. Griswold and Rev. W. G. Toward; scorers, Miss Hazel Work and Miss Brigid D. McGuire; timer, Clinton I. Smallman; starters, J. L. Griswold, H. H. Metcalf; properties, Edw. Ransom, Kenneth Carpenter, and Ivor Pelsue; entries, F. MacLaren for upper classes, E. Ransom for lower classes; class relay, W. Mallory and Richard Fradenburg.

NEW-YORK SHORT OF MILK BECAUSE DRIVERS STRIKE

Few Deliveries in Manhattan and Long Island City

ONLY HOSPITALS SERVED

Leaders of Movement Threaten to Extend Strike to Bronx and Harlem Sections.

New York, May 20.—Milk deliveries in Manhattan and Long Island City were almost completely shut off today by the strike of the milk wagon drivers which threatens to spread to the Bronx and Harlem sections.

The strike leaders declare that 5000 drivers are out. Union officials who are opposing the strike say that not more than eight hundred have quit. Police dispersed one crowd of strikers that was doing picket duty and menacing loyal workers. One driver was assaulted. No arrests were made.

SAXE MEMORIAL UNVEILING

Will Be Held at Saxe Homestead at Highgate, June 2.

Announcement is made that the unveiling and dedication of the John G. Saxe monument will take place at the Saxe homestead at Highgate at 1:30 o'clock, standard time, Wednesday afternoon, June 2, the birthday anniversary of the poet Saxe. It is expected that Percival W. Clement, governor of the state of Vermont, Lieutenant Gov. Mason S. Stone and Speaker Charles S. Dana will be present and assist in the exercises, at which time John G. Saxe, a prominent lawyer of the bar of New York City and a grandson of the poet, will deliver an address on the Saxe family.

Invitations have been sent to all members of the Senate and House of Representatives of the session of 1919, with all officers of each body, in the hope that a reunion of the legislature that passed the enabling act for the erection of the monument may be held at that time.

PRESIDENT SIGNS PAY BILL

Men and Officers of Army and Navy Granted New Scale.

Washington, May 19.—President Wilson today signed the army and navy pay-bill providing for a temporary adjustment of pay scales for officers and enlisted men, the total being approximately \$60,000,000 a year. This will continue from January 1 last to June 30, 1922.

AT LEAST FIVE KILLED IN FIGHT OVER EVICTIONS

Detectives Attempted to Drive Discharged Employes from Tenements Owned by Company.

Matewan, W. Va., May 20.—A hundred deputy sheriffs armed with rifles are patrolling the streets here, the scene of the killing 12 persons last night in a battle between private detectives and citizens.

The deputies are making no effort to disperse the big gathering of citizens at the railroad station where state troops are expected to arrive at any moment.

Sheriff Blankenship of Mingo county says that he has made an investigation and that only five persons were killed during the rioting. Five are reported to have been wounded.

The authorities said that the shooting resulted from the action of the detectives in evicting a number of miners from tenement houses owned by the Stone Mining company after the occupants had been dismissed from employment by the company.

BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL

Results of Games in Both of the Major Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York 17, Chicago 2.
Cincinnati-Brooklyn, postponed.
Pittsburg 2, Boston 1.
St. Louis 6, Philadelphia 3.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Cincinnati	16	10	.615
Pittsburg	14	10	.583
Brooklyn	12	9	.571
Chicago	14	14	.500
Boston	10	11	.476
New York	10	13	.435
Philadelphia	11	15	.423
St. Louis	10	15	.400

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland 5, New York 0.
Philadelphia 7, Detroit 4.
Boston 3, Chicago 2.

Other teams not scheduled.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Cleveland	18	8	.692
Boston	16	9	.640
Chicago	13	11	.542
New York	12	13	.500
Washington	13	13	.500
St. Louis	12	13	.480
Philadelphia	9	15	.375
Detroit	7	19	.269

WEATHER FORECAST

Cloudy tonight and Friday; probably local showers.

REVOLUTIONISTS CLOSE ON TRAIL OF CARRANZA

Capture of Fleeing President Before Night Predicted

TRYING TO REACH COAST

Mexico's Deposed Chief Executive Being Pursued by Three Columns of Troops.

San Antonio, Tex., May 20.—President Carranza is attempting to escape from Mexico through the port of Nautla, state of Vera Cruz, according to dispatches received here from Mexico City and credited to Gen. Trevino.

Gen. Trevino is said to have dispatches declare that it will be impossible for Carranza to escape and it is predicted that his capture is but a matter of hours.

GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA BOLTS

Will Not Ask Legislature to Ratify Woman Suffrage Amendment.

Baton Rouge, La., May 19.—Governor Parker has declined to accede to the request of President Wilson that he ask the Louisiana legislature to ratify the federal suffrage amendment.

CUT WEEKS TO THREE DAYS

Andrews Mill Near Woonsocket Employs 150 Persons.

Woonsocket, R. I., May 19.—The Andrews mill, Branch Village, employing 150 persons in the manufacture of women's woolen dress goods, today posted notices announcing a cut in working time to three days a week.

SUSTAIN GOVERNOR'S VETO

Massachusetts Senate Fails to Pass 275 Beer Bill.

Boston, May 19.—The state Senate yesterday failed to pass over the governor's veto the bill fixing the alcoholic content of beer at not over 2.75 per cent. The vote was 14, no 22. Before the measure went to the governor, the Senate was recorded